Eligibility For LTC

3910. SHRI / NIL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of grant of LTC to the employees of the Central Government autonomous bodies;

(b) whether re-employed pensioners or employees appointed on contract basis are eligible for LTC facilities;

(c) whether LTC paid to the above mentioned employees during the year 2001 and 2002 is valid; and

(d) if not, what action is proposed to be taken against them or the concerned authorities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) LTC facility to the Central Government employees and employees of autonomous bodies fully or partially funded by the Government has been suspended for a period of two years with effect from 2.3.2001. However, employees who have less than two years service as on 1.3.2001 before retirement have been permitted to avbail the LTC provided they have not availed the relevant LTC block at the time of suspending the LTC facility.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, sir.

(d) No report about LTC facility granted to the category of personnel mentioned in part (b) above in violation of the existing instructions has been brought to the notice of the Government. Violation of any of the Government instructions will be dealt with in accordance with the law.